

## KDHE Supplies 30,000 Decals for Nurse Tanks Statewide

In conjunction with the Kansas Methamphetamine Prevention Project (KMPP), the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE), announces the development of a new resource for anhydrous ammonia control in the fight against clandestine methamphetamine manufacturing.

The Meth Watch decals are designed to allow Kansas farmers and ranchers to demonstrate support and participate in meth prevention efforts. Decals placed on anhydrous ammonia nurse tanks may also serve as a theft deterrent.

A nurse tank is used in agriculture for off-highway service to deliver anhydrous ammonia from a transportation tank or storage tank to an applicator tank in the field. These tanks range in volume sizes from 500 to 3,400 gallons.

Kansas Meth Watch decals are now available to farmers, ranchers and co-ops for placement on anhydrous ammonia nurse tanks. The decals are modeled after similar stickers developed and used in Rice County.



Funding for the decals was provided by Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) funds awarded to Kansas Bureau of Investigations (KBI), in partnership with KDHE.

The environmentally appropriate stickers bear the trademarked Kansas Meth Watch logo and are designed to withstand sun and water while placed on anhydrous ammonia nurse tanks.

KDHE had 30,000 decals printed which provides enough decals to place two on every anhydrous ammonia nurse tank in the state. To obtain decals, contact T.J. Ciaffone at [tciaffone@kdhe.state.ks.us](mailto:tciaffone@kdhe.state.ks.us).

KMPP and KDHE are currently developing a plan to distribute the decals statewide through organizations that serve rural communities including K-State Research and Extension Offices, Law Enforcement Organizations, agricultural associations and companies operating in the state.